

Dayton O. April 13th.  
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Dear Luther,

My letter was scarcely in the office this morning, when Uncle John came in with a bill of Boyer's of \$30.00 namely — one looker and he says fixing the bottom of another \$17.00 — 1 Trundle bed \$4.50 and office desk \$8.50. — As we neither of us knew about these charges I tell you of them so that you may ~~settle~~ settle the matter. I have a Trundle bed but do not know where you got it.

Uncle John also showed me Dr. Swett's receipt for \$450.00 I believe. He says the Doctor said he thought it was more but did not know; Uncle told him the truth with him was that he was a Doctor and did not know any thing else!

He told Boyer that he had begun a new

business now (he is an undertaker) and he  
had better turn over a new leaf and begin  
to be an honest man! Byer said he was  
honest, "No you ain't, and people are beginning  
to be tired of it." - He is certainly the sanest  
man I ever knew.

Lately he has been insisting upon it he is not  
old if he is fifty. Last night he was  
at it again, "I'm young I say, very young"  
"Oh yes" said 'I 'even green', which raised a  
great laugh; he immediately turned round  
and looking at your portrait, said there  
was a most astonishing likeness to Vallan-  
digham! He has been saying so ever since  
Sam Galloway Esq. had the impudence to  
say there was a resemblance, and he knew  
I was exceedingly indignant.

Minnie De Graff has the measles, which  
she had <sup>before</sup> only two years ago, so it seems  
one attack does not insure future safety.  
Morning - There is nothing more to add excepting  
much love so I'll send you a half sheet.  
Augusta